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Adding Carter resigns as of July 1

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) — Mr. Hodding Carter, who has been U.S. State Department spokesman for more than three years, said today he is resigning, effective July 1. Mr. Carter's face has become known to millions of Americans as a result of his role as the principal spokesman for administration policy on the Iran hostage crisis. With the resignation of former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance last month, Mr. Carter's departure had been expected. He said Mr. Vance's successor, Mr. Edmund Muskie, had accepted his resignation on Wednesday. Mr. Carter said he would resign to enable Mr. Muskie to select his own spokesman as soon as possible. Mr. Carter made it clear that his resignation was not based on any differences with Mr. Muskie. He described the new secretary as an "excellent man to work for."

Regional Briefs

UNITED NATIONS, May 23 (AP) — Both Israel and Syria have agreed to another six-month extension of the U.N. peacekeeping operation between the two countries on the Golan Heights, a spokesman said today. The mandate of the 1,200-man U.N. Truce Supervision Force is scheduled to expire on May 31. It was extended by the U.N. Security Council. Spokesman Rudolf Eisinger said the council was expected to meet next week to discuss the extension. The force was first established in May 1967 to serve as a buffer between the two countries in the wake of the 1973 Arab-Israeli war. Nations contributing troops to the force are Austria, Canada, Finland and Poland. In addition, it has a number of observers from the separate U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation stationed in the Middle East since. No specific date has been set for a council meeting to act on extending the peacekeeping force, but Mr. Eisinger said it would be held for the coming week.

ION, May 23 (Agencies) — Three persons were killed and 12 injured when two artillery shells slammed into the busy market of this southern Lebanon provincial capital today, provincial authorities reported. The Palestine Liberation Organisation blamed Israeli-backed right-wing militiamen of the PLO. Maj. Saad Haddad for firing the two shells. The PLO's news agency Wafa said all the victims are civilians and that Maj. Haddad had threatened to shell the city unless inhabitants prevented leftist gunmen from harassing people living in the border strip. Israeli warplanes maintained their daily reconnaissance flights over Sidon and other coastal cities, drawing anti-aircraft fire. A number of people were killed in Israeli land, air and sea attacks in the southern region. Meanwhile, rival local groups today resumed fighting in the northern Lebanese port city of Tripoli, but there were no immediate reports of casualties, the state-run Beirut Radio reported. A number of people were killed or wounded in a clash between two groups in Tripoli yesterday, the official National News Agency reported. It said shooting broke out in various parts of the 86 kilometres from Beirut, sending shop-keepers and pedestrians running for cover. The agency gave no details about the causes of the clash.

KARA, May 23 (AP) — A Turkish military appeals court yesterday overturned death sentences decreed previously for four Lebanese who seized the Egyptian embassy here last July and then fled to Turkey. The court said the earlier sentences by a military court were invalid because the crimes did not fall under the court's jurisdiction. Two Turkish security agents were killed and four Lebanese stormed the Egyptian embassy in the Turkish city of Ankara on July 13. An embassy employee died when he was shot from a window while trying to escape. The gunmen released 18 hostages after holding the building for two days. They had demanded severance of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Egypt and Israel, freedom for two Palestinians jailed in Egypt, and safe passage out of Turkey.

EHHRAN, May 23 (R) — Two leaders of the outlawed Muslim group, the Republican Party (MPRP), were executed last night in Tehran. The two men were charged with taking part in last year's December 1979 rebellion in the city by Turkish-speaking followers of the Ayatollah Khomeini. The charges also included sedition and plotting to overthrow the Islamic Republic. The two men were executed after a trial in which they were accused of plotting to overthrow the Islamic Republic. The charges also included sedition and plotting to overthrow the Islamic Republic. The two men were executed after a trial in which they were accused of plotting to overthrow the Islamic Republic.

AMASCUS, May 23 (R) — South Yemeni President Ali Nasser Muhammad will start a three-day official visit to Syria on Sunday, an official source said today. An official source said Mr. Muhammad would discuss bilateral relations, the current Arab situation and world issues. The Yemeni leader succeeded President Abdul Fattah Ismail, who resigned for health reasons. He is due to go to Moscow after his Syrian visit at the invitation of Soviet leaders.

AIRO, May 23 (R) — Egyptian authorities are investigating the production of the British-made television film "Death of a Princess" and may blacklist the producing company, Minister of State for Culture and Information Mansour Hassan said today. The film, based on the life and execution of a Saudi princess and her lover for adultery would not be shown in Cairo and Egypt. Mr. Hassan said the film was made by the ATV television company with an Egyptian actress, Suzanne Abou Taleb playing the role of the Saudi princess Misha. After investigation the producing company "may be blacklisted," MENA quoted Mr. Hassan as saying.

UWAIT, May 23 (AP) — Kuwait's oil minister, Sheikh Ali al-Jalifa, was quoted as saying yesterday that Kuwait will abide by the resolution adopted by the Islamic foreign ministers conference in Islamabad and withhold oil supplies to countries recognising Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. "Kuwait will abide by all resolutions adopted in the interest of the Arab cause, and for protecting Jerusalem and its Arab character in particular," Sheikh Ali said in interviews with the newspapers Al Anbaa and the weekly Al Hadeef. Sheikh Ali was answering a question whether Kuwait will use the oil weapon, as decided by Islamic foreign ministers Wednesday, to foil Israel's recent decision to retain Jerusalem as the capital of the Zionist state.

BEIRUT, May 23 (R) — An envoy has delivered a message of support to Palestine Liberation Organisation Chairman Yasser Arafat from Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qadhafi following Israeli operations in Lebanon's southern region last week in which a number of people were killed, the Palestine News Agency (Wafa) reported today. Wafa said the message, handed to Mr. Arafat yesterday by a Lt. Col. Ahmad, re-affirmed the Libyan leadership's support for the Palestinian and Lebanese peoples against Zionist attacks. Wafa reported that Mr. Arafat expressed appreciation for Col. Qadhafi's stand and gave Col. Ahmad a message for the Libyan leader relating to the current situation in the region. Libya recently offered air cover to Lebanon against Israeli attacks.

BONN, May 23 (R) — West Germany's parliamentary budget committee has approved a 600 million mark (\$320 million) special grant for Turkey, the foreign ministry said today. The ministry said Turkey would receive 150 million marks this year and the remainder over the following two years to help modernise its armed forces. West Germany would also provide 295 million marks this year in economic aid to Turkey within the framework of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development assistance programme, the ministry said.

Begin rejects U.N. appeal to let exiled W. Bankers return

TEL AVIV, May 23 (Agencies) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin today rejected an appeal by U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to permit three expelled Palestinian leaders to return home.

In a letter to Dr. Waldheim released to the press, Mr. Begin said the Israeli Supreme Court will decide whether the three Arab leaders — the mayor of Hebron, Mr. Fahd Qawasmeh, the mayor of Halhoul, Mr. Mohammad Milhem, and a Hebron religious court judge, Sheikh Rajab Al Tamimi — will be permitted to return home.

On May 8 the U.N. Security Council voted to call on the Israeli government to rescind the expulsion orders made against the leaders. Later Dr. Waldheim asked the government if it planned to implement a Security Council resolution calling on Israel to permit the Arab leaders to return home.

Mr. Begin expressed regret that the Security Council had not included in its resolution a condemnation of Arab commando activities which, he claimed, had led to the banishment of the three Arabs.

The Israeli Supreme Court last Tuesday ordered the government to justify the expulsions, which followed a Palestinian commando attack in the West Bank which killed six Israelis.

The Security Council resolution challenged the legality of the expulsions under international law, and Mr. Begin wrote that the expulsions were being appealed in Israel by the deportees' wives. "A hearing will be held on the merits of the case," he wrote.

The three leaders are in New York, where they are reported to have met a number of people involved in human rights in the United States. The Palestine Liberation Organisation observer at the United Nations, Mr. Zuhdi Terzi told reporters yesterday that the three leaders were also meeting officials of the National Council of Churches.

He did not have names of anybody involved in those meetings but he said the three Palestinians had already met with Ambassador Donald F. McHenry at the United States' U.N. mission, which he heads.

Mr. McHenry's press counsellor, Ms. Jill Schuker, confirmed that he had a meeting with the three on Wednesday afternoon as "a matter of mutual interest" lasting "an hour or so." She would give no details on the conversation.

But she said no PLO representatives were present, and added: "We know well our policy on them."

Mr. McHenry's predecessor, Mr. Andrew Young, resigned from the mission last August under fire for having unauthorised negotiations with Mr. Terzi.

Israel deported them to Lebanon May 3, the day after the ambush in Hebron.

Sadat gets 98.96% yes

CAIRO, May 23 (R) — An overwhelming majority of Egyptian voters has endorsed constitutional changes making it possible for President Anwar Sadat to remain in office indefinitely, according to the final results of a referendum announced today.

Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Nabawi Ismail said 98.96 per cent of voters had approved the changes in yesterday's poll. The turnout was 86.95 per cent of the 12.3 million registered voters. Mr. Sadat was present when Mr. Ismail announced the result.

Parliament had earlier approved the constitutional changes, which also upgrade the role of Islam and envisage the creation of consultative council.

The amendment means that the president can be re-elected for an indefinite number of consecutive six-year periods. Under the 1971 constitution enacted one year after President Sadat took office, the president could run for only two periods.

Islam becomes the main source of legislation, rather than just one of the sources. It is stated, however, that this does not apply to the personal status laws of the Coptic Orthodox Christian minority, which has objected to the change.

The amendments also call for the formation of a consultative council to make recommendations and suggestions to parliament on issues of national interest.

Six outposts planned

Israel starts work on Gaza settlement

TEL AVIV, May 23 (Agencies) — Construction work has begun on a fifth Israeli settlement in the occupied Gaza Strip, a world Zionist Organisation official said today.

The site for the settlement, to be called Katif "D", is a few kilometres north of the Egyptian border. It is part of an Israeli plan adopted six years ago to put up a string of settlements between the occupied Arab city of Gaza and Egyptian Sinai.

Israel's former Labour government, which approved the plan, said at the time the establishment of the settlements was dictated by security requirements. The Israelis said the mostly-desert Gaza area served as an Arab commando base before it was occupied in the 1967 Middle East war.

A spokesman for the Zionist Organisation's settlement department, which carries out construction projects in the occupied areas, claimed that all the land on which the five settlements were located was state-owned.

Local news reports today said a ministerial settlement committee has plans to build six new settlements in the Gaza Strip.

The Haaretz newspaper reported that two additional outposts were planned for the same area to form a buffer zone north of the Rafah approaches, which are to be returned to Egypt.

Another three settlements, including an urban centre, are planned for the southern coastal area west of Khan Yunis, the newspaper reported.

Settlement opponents protested the Gaza plans, claiming

that Israel lacks the funds to build the outposts, and that if built, they would sabotage the peace treaty with Egypt.

According to Haaretz, no money has been budgeted for the Gaza settlements, nor does it appear likely that the necessary funding could be secured in the near future.

The ministerial committee, established after the May 2 ambush of Israeli settlers in the occupied West Bank city of Hebron, also concluded that there is land available for enlarging six Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank "without expropriating Arab-owned land."

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, who heads both the committee and Israel's settlement activities in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, said yesterday that the additional land would meet the settlements' needs for several years. But he was quoted as telling Israel Radio that the addition could "only be seen as a temporary solution to the land problems of Jewish settlements."

"We need to change the legal status of the settlements so that we can expropriate private land for them," Mr. Sharon was quoted as saying.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin's cabinet will consider the committee's recommendations Sunday at the same time as it considers renewal of the stalled Palestinian autonomy talks with Egypt and the United States. Both countries adamantly oppose further settlement activity in the occupied territories.

In the wake of the killing of six settlers in Hebron, Mr. Sharon's committee was charged with finding more land for eight outposts. The settlers also have pressed, the government to change the legal status of the settlements and make possible the seizure of privately-owned Arab land, but the committee was not empowered to deal with that potentially explosive issue.

Mr. Sharon requested an additional week to deal with the needs of two other settlements, including the Hebron suburb of Kiryat Arba. Although no details were revealed on the amount of land to be added to the six settlements, it is known that Mr. Sharon hopes to add 750 acres to Kiryat Arba's present 250 acres.

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Iran's army exposes coup attempt

TEHRAN, May 23 (Agencies) — The army has exposed and denounced a planned coup d'etat against the government, the official Pars News Agency said today.

Pars said the army announced a group calling itself "the army of Iranian Freedom Seekers" sent a message to the military communications centre last night urging a coup in Tehran tomorrow.

The coup message was attributed to Gen. Gholam Ali Oveissi, martial law commander under the deposed Shah. No arrests were reported in connection with the alleged plan.

Meanwhile, Kurdish guerrilla

groups have agreed among themselves to avoid high casualties by refusing to fight long battles with Iranian government forces in cities.

A spokesman for the spiritual and political leader of Iran's three and a half million Kurds, Sheikh Ezzedin Hosseini, said from the Kurdish stronghold of Mahabad, "the political parties have decided not to fight for long periods in cities but this does not mean that they will abandon them."

The decision to abandon urban areas in the event of renewed fighting follows high casualty figures in the Kurdistan provincial capital of Sanandaj. Unofficial figures put the dead and injured at more than 1,000 in four weeks of fighting. The armed forces are now in control of the city.

In Geneva, Syrian diplomat Adib Daoudy met with U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim today and prepared to fly to Tehran where he is to launch a new effort "to solve the Iranian crisis."

Dr. Daoudy declined to comment on the private meeting other than to say that it lasted almost two hours and that he planned to leave later today by commercial flight.

South Korean citizens, authorities continue talks on permanent truce

KWANGJU, South Korea, May 23 (Agencies) — Citizens leaders and martial law authorities continued talks today on a permanent truce for this city ravaged by anti-government rioting. But a helicopter drop of leaflets warning against further mob violence spurred fears of a new military effort to regain control.

While officials in Seoul remained silent on the situation, some 50,000 persons gathered at the provincial headquarters building in downtown Kwangju to await a report on the meeting.

The citizens committees have controlled the city of 800,000 since paratroopers and police were forced to withdraw during pitched battles on Wednesday.

Spokesmen for one of the committees said the death toll stood at 65, with more than 800 wounded and injured, in the three days of bloody violence that tapered off early yesterday.

Apprehension over the possibility of an attempt by the South Korean army to regain control of Kwangju was fanned by the helicopter leaflet drop and reports of military transports arriving at an airbase near the city.

The leaflets, signed by the national martial law

commander, Gen. Lee Hae-sung, urged Kwangju residents to avoid gatherings and warned that an operation would be ordered if mobs continued to defy the government's authority.

The military command said 2,500 weapons had been surrendered after the leaflet drop over the besieged city.

The military authorities warned Kwangju residents they were being misled by North Korean agents and impure elements. The citizens committee includes a bishop, university lecturers and students, eyewitnesses said.

North Korea said today it has no intention of intervening in the internal affairs of South Korea. North Korea's official Central Korean News Agency said.

Radio Pyongyang report monitored in Tokyo quoted the agency as saying the current situation in the south did not originate from the north but was brought forth by the "military facts" in the south.

It said the United States was also responsible for the current situation, and warned Washington not to stir up the Seoul government.

Israeli poll favours Rabin

TEL AVIV, May 23 (R) — A public opinion poll published today showed that for the first time former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin has emerged as the nation's most popular choice as its next prime minister.

The same team of pollsters disclosed last month that Prime Minister Menachem Begin remained the top public favourite although Mr. Rabin, a member of the opposition Labour Party, overtook party chairman Shimon Peres, who is also Labour's official candidate for the top post.

The poll gave Mr. Rabin 38.7 per cent of the vote, 23.9 per cent for Mr. Begin and 17.5 per cent for Mr. Peres.

The poll also showed a continuing drop in the popularity of Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, who received only 12.6 per cent.

Another poll showed that fewer Israelis than ever favour contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) even if it recognises the Zionist state.

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Mexico to host summit to give momentum to north-south dialogue

BONN, May 23 (R) — Mexico is to host a summit meeting next January to give new momentum to the north-south dialogue between the world's rich and poor nations, a spokesman for West Germany's ruling Social Democratic Party said today.

A summit was proposed by the "International Brandt Commission" in its recent report on cooperation between industrialised and developing nations.

The spokesman said the chairman of the commission, former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt, arranged for the holding of the summit at talks this week with Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo and Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky.

President Lopez Portillo left Bonn yesterday for Stockholm on the next leg of his European tour. He has already visited Portugal and France.

Mr. Brandt had earlier indicated that the Mex-

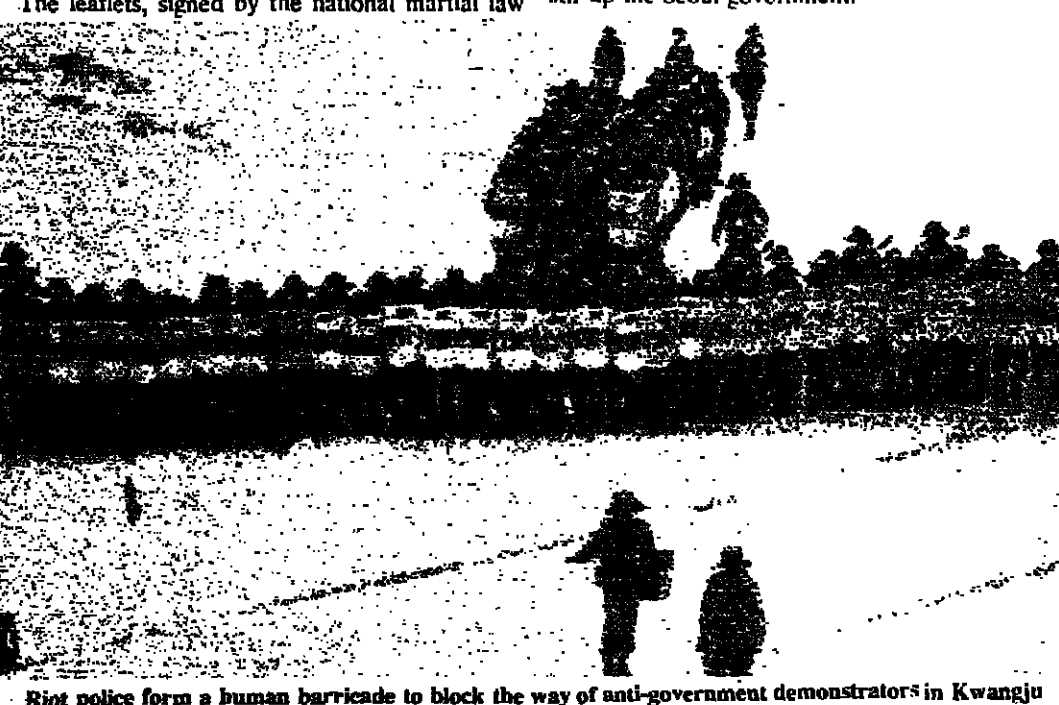
ican leader would sound out prospects for the summit during his West European tour.

The spokesman said leaders from all the countries to whom the summit had been referred would take part in the meeting, but he did not name any.

Political sources here said leading western industrialised states were interested in the idea but the participation of the Soviet bloc remained an open question.

The summit's aim will be to seek a common solution for the poor and rich countries incorporating an emergency programme of action covering the next five years, they said.

The Brandt Commission's proposals included a major initiative to increase financial and food aid to the Third World, the drafting of a global energy strategy and reform of the world monetary system.



Riot police form a human barricade to block the way of anti-government demonstrators in Kwangju



Sidelines and front lines

U.S. SECRETARY of State Edmund Muskie has advised the European countries, and the Arab countries, against trying to come up with any fresh peace initiative to supplant the Camp David process, which is about to draw its last breath with the expiry on Monday of the deadline for the Egyptian-Israeli talks on Palestinian "autonomy."

"I think it would be a disservice to stability in the area, to the prospect of a further rallying of support for the results of this process if we were to back off, or if initiatives were taken by other countries which undercut this process," Mr. Muskie told newsmen in Washington earlier this week.

The issues still in dispute in the "head-to-head" autonomy talks, Mr. Muskie said, had been reduced to just six, involving such minor matters as "land, settlements, security, and so on."

Nothing that has been proposed from the sidelines, so far as I can see, holds out a better prospect for coming to grips with these six fundamental questions and the issue of autonomy any more effectively than these talks," the novice diplomat concluded.

It seems Mr. Muskie has spared no time in assuming the arrogance of power personified by one of his predecessors, Dr. Henry Kissinger.

We almost can't decide what should offend us more--the suggestion that it would be unhelpful for Arab states and Arab peoples to take part in the determination of their own future, or the contention that those who have to live daily with the occupation of their land, the terrorisation of their people and the desecration of their heritage are somehow on the "sidelines" rather than in the front lines.

It seems a bit late in the second half to be maintaining doggedly that Camp David is still the only game in town. And perhaps what alarms us most is the almost subliminal assertion by Secretary of State Muskie that any approach other than Camp David would somehow be "a disservice to stability in the area."

If he has been in office long enough to start telling the Arabs that they should have nothing to do with the resolution of the struggle for their national birthright, then he has also been there long enough to appreciate that Camp David in all its aspects has created the greatest single threat to the stability of this region--and we live here, not Mr. Muskie--since the creation of Israel in 1948.

It has done this by sanctioning and enhancing Israel's predilection for territorial aggrandisement, carving the heart out of the Arab Nation and transplanting it into the evil soul of Zionism, driving a wedge between Arab and Islamic brethren, and creating the perfect pretext for superpower intervention in the Middle East.

If that isn't a disservice--to all mankind--we should like to know what is.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim warned yesterday of a real danger of a Third World War due to the current deterioration of international relations, threats of aggression and feelings of mistrust and apprehension among nations.

These signs of deterioration in the international situation characterise the Middle East problem in particular, and the effects of Israel's continued aggression on the Arab Nation. This aggression has contributed to a deterioration of relations between the United States and the Arab and Muslim nations, and indeed represents a hot-bed of tension that seems to be steadily worsening and slipping out of control.

Israel's oppressive measures against the Palestinian people and its illegal establishment of settlements on confiscated Arab property contribute to the aggravation of the situation and tend to escalate tension in the region. U.S. economic and military assistance to Israel encourages the Zionist state to pursue its present policies and thus increase world tension.

Mr. Waldheim's warning was not intended only to refer to the situation in the Middle East, but also points to the hot spots of Iran and Afghanistan. His statement seems to be an appeal to the superpowers to try to ease world tension and seek a solution to major problems.

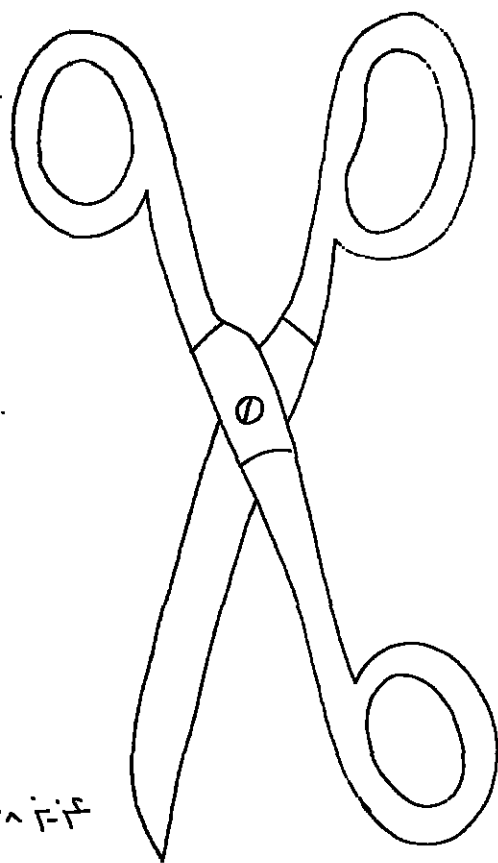
AL DUSTOUR: We can rightly assume that the just-concluded Islamic conference in Pakistan had heralded the emergence of a Muslim power which can play a leading role in the preservation of world peace.

The conference has come to the conclusion that Israel represents a base for imperialist aggression against the Arab and Muslim nations. If the resolutions and recommendations adopted by the conference were to be put into action, they would contribute enormously to the restoration of Arab rights in Jerusalem and the holy places of Palestine.

Backed by absolute support from the United States, Israel has to date ignored all recommendations and resolutions passed by the United Nations, the non-aligned nations and other conferences and organisations, because those were not backed up by action and effective measures to force Israel to abandon its aggressive policies.

The conference has called on Muslim nations to boycott and sever relations with countries that recognise Israel's annexation of Jerusalem, and for the expulsion of the Zionist state from the United Nations. Therefore the Muslim nations should now exercise pressure on the United States, which so far has obstructed the implementation of such measures against Israel.

Unless Muslim nations take this important step and follow up on their resolutions, strengthen their solidarity in the face of imperialist aggression and ambitions, the resolutions passed in Islamabad will not be worth the paper on which they are written.



Cartoonist Alf's message is it takes two fingers to work a pair of scissors. If three fingers try to manipulate the scissors, nothing is accomplished -- the same goes for three powers trying to negotiate Palestinian autonomy.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Poster and Painting Exhibition

The Jordanian Artists' Association presents an exhibition of posters and painting about Palestine. The exhibition is open 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and from 4-7 p.m. at the Artists' Association Exhibition Hall, across the street from the French Cultural Centre in Jabal Luweibdeh.

Photography Exhibition

An exhibition of photography, of Jordan sponsored by the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities in cooperation with the French Cultural Centre and Air France, is open during office hours at the French Centre.

Academic Fair

An academic fair featuring student exhibits on a variety of subjects is being held at the American Community School near the Royal Automobile Club on Fifth Circle. The exhibition is open to the public during school hours.

Arts and Crafts Exhibition

The Ministry of Social Development, in collaboration with the Queen Alia Society for hearing impaired children, presents an exhibition of arts and crafts by the students of the Queen Alia Centre. The exhibition is open 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 - 6 p.m. at the Haya Arts Centre in Shmeisani.

Exhibition

The Goethe Institute, in cooperation with the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Jordan (Department of Physics), presents an exhibition entitled "The Utilization of Solar Energy: A task for the Future". The exhibition, organised by the Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations in Stuttgart, opens daily at 10 a.m. at the Institute.

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY

A tourist resthouse and a furnished apartment

The three-star Khoury Resthouse and Restaurant in a suburb of Ma'an in southern Jordan is for sale.

- The resthouse is on the ground floor, which is 667 sq. m. in area.
- The first floor consists of two bedrooms, a drawing room, dining room and a German-equipped kitchen, modern bathroom and a solar water heater with six mirrors, as well as two heating systems for the flat, which has an area of 220 sq. m. including the veranda -- in addition to an open yard of 40 sq. m.
- The resthouse has beautiful decor and accommodates 130 guests. The kitchen is equipped with modern appliances including 10 refrigerators, a chicken roaster, ice cream maker with electric engine, a Lister power generator with a three-horsepower engine producing 25 KW of power, together with a Vas refrigerator. Adjoining the resthouse is an eight-dunum plot of land on the same level with the Desert Highway.
- Chrysler "New Yorker" car, 1977 model, air-conditioned and fully automatic, with radio and stereo set.
- Plymouth "Valery" car 1977 model, air-conditioned, fully automatic with radio and stereo set.

The two cars are in very good condition.

**Price: Very tempting
Reason for sale:
Owner lacks time to manage**

**Contact owner:
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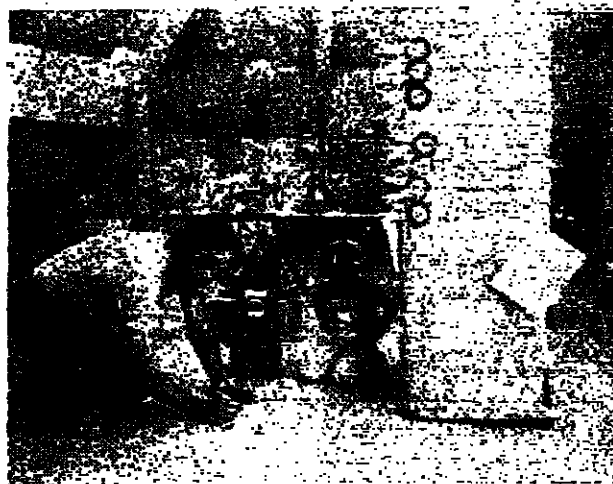
AMMAN, May 23 (JT) -- The Minister of Tourism, Dr. Muwaffaq Al Fawwaz, and Minister of Communications Mohammad Addoub Al Zaben today paid an inspection visit to the Zarqa Ma'in hot springs near Madaba, some 40 kilometres southwest of Amman. They were briefed on progress on the construction of a health spa at the site carrying out the project. The Jordanian government holds 41 per cent of a company set up to operate the spa, whose construction will cost an estimated JD 6.5 million. Twenty per cent of the rest of the shares are owned by banks, and the rest privately. A Ministry of Tourism spokesman said the company will announce a public bond sale in the next two weeks.

AMMAN, May 23 (JT) -- Development of Al Hamad basin, a region bordering on Jordan, Syria, Iraq and Saudi Arabia will cost nearly JD 1.5 million, according to a source at the Natural Resources Authority. The project, a joint venture by the four neighbouring Arab states, will benefit bedouins and nomadic groups in the region. It is being carried out under the supervision of the Damascus-based Arab Centre for the Study of Dry Regions and Arid Territories.

AMMAN, May 23 (JT) -- A five-member delegation from the British House of Commons arrived here today for a week-long visit. They are Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Hudson Davies, Mr. Andrew Faulds, the Hon. Mark Lennov-Boyd and Mr. Anthony Nelson, who are members of the Anglo-Jordanian Parliamentary Group. They will tour Palestinian refugee camps and archaeological sites and will hold talks with a number of government officials.

AMMAN, May 23 (JT) -- The executive council of the Amman-based Arab League Organisation of Administrative Science opens a five-day meeting here Saturday. Representatives of all Arab states except Egypt are taking part in the meeting, at which a number of subjects pertaining to cooperation among Arab states on administrative science will be discussed, the organisation's Director General, Dr. Abdullah Al Zuhbi, said. He added that the council will discuss among other things the issuance of reference work on administration in Arab and Islamic nations, the organisation's financial report and last year's achievements. The organisation was created in 1961, but commenced work in 1969. Its main purpose is to improve the quality of administrative staff in the Arab World.

AMMAN, May 23 (JT) -- The General Union of Volunteers in Jordan last night decided to extend material aid to the Bank towns of Hebron and Anabta, which have lately been oppressed by Israeli measures. The decision to offer the aid, he channelled through the International Committee of Cross, was taken at a meeting of the union's executive council to review conditions in the occupied Arab territories. The meeting the council also discussed the union's programme for the next five years.



Mr. Earl Yost, social studies teacher, puts finishing touches directing the public to the Academic Fair in the American Community School's multi-purpose room. Class projects in the arts and nursery school through tenth grade, are being displayed today, June 24, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(Photo by Mariam)

TODAY'S WEATHER

There will be a rise in temperature, with light and variable winds becoming easterly moderate. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

| | Overnight | Daytime |
|---------------|-----------|---------|
| low | 12 | 27 |
| high | 20 | 33 |
| Amman | 12 | 30 |
| Aqaba | 18 | 32 |
| Deserts | | |
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| U.S. dollar | 296.50 |
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ELSEWHERE IN SYRIA

MONDAY, May 26 and TUESDAY, May 27: Traditional and contemporary songs and instrumental numbers of Tunisia will be performed by the 33-member ensemble of Al Rashidi Music Conservatory at 7 p.m. in the Homs Arab Cultural Centre.

THEATRE

SUNDAY, May 25 - TUESDAY, May 27: An original Tunisian drama, "The Washing Machine of the Wheat Fields", will be presented for the first time outside Tunisia at Al Hamra Theatre. The New Tunisian Theatre Group is presenting the 8:30 p.m. performance in conjunction with Tunisian Cultural Week activities. Tickets may be obtained in advance at the theatre box office.

THURSDAY, May 29, and FRIDAY, May 30: "Don Juan" will be performed in Arabic by students of the National Institute of Dramatic Art at Al Kabbani Theatre. Show time is 8:30 p.m. Visiting French actor and drama coach Mr. Michel Richard is directing the production. Ticket information may be obtained by phoning the French Cultural Centre: 710-023.

TUNIS MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, May 24 and WEDNESDAY, May 28: The 33-person ensemble of Al Rashidi Music Conservatory of Tunis will perform traditional and contemporary Tunisian songs at 9 p.m. in Al Hamra Theatre. Tickets may be obtained at the theatre box office a few hours before the show.

WHITSUNDAY SERVICE

SUNDAY, May 25: The Rev. Colin Chapman will conduct a family communion service at 10:45 a.m. in the Damascus Community School. Rev. Chapman is an Anglican clergyman living in Beirut. Persons of all denominations are invited.

VIDEO-TAPED PROGRAMMES

TUESDAY, May 27: Sports for the month of April will be shown at 6 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French).

WEDNESDAY, May 28: "The 1976 - 77 Theatre Season in the Bundes Republic" is the title of a special programme narrated in Arabic at 8 p.m. in the Goethe Institute.

... A journal of a voyage with Andre Malraux and an imaginary trip to India with Jean-Marie Drot will highlight a 6 p.m. programme in the French Cultural Centre (in French).

FRIDAY, May 30: Documentaries on the Garnier Palais and Paris Opera will be shown at 6 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French).

FILMS

SATURDAY, May 24: "Feuer Um Mitternacht", a crime film based on the novel by Boy Lornsen, will be shown at 8 p.m. in the Goethe Institute. Gustav Ehmk directed the film in 1978 (in German, with Arabic sub-titles).

SATURDAY, May 24, and MONDAY, May 26: "La Femme Infidele," a 1969 film directed by Claude Chabrol, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre. Michel Bouquet, Stephane Audran and Maurice Ronet star (in French, with Arabic sub-titles; colour).

MONDAY, May 26: A documentary film, entitled "The Voice of Free Africa," will be shown at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre.

TUESDAY, May 27 - FRIDAY, May 30: "Midnight Cowboy", starring Dustin Hoffman and Jon Voight, will be shown nightly at 7 p.m. in the American Cultural Centre. Admission is by membership only.

WEDNESDAY, May 28: "Where Are You, Banha?" is the title of a feature film to be shown at 7 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre.

THURSDAY, May 29: "Le Yeux Fermes," a 1974 film directed by Joel Santoni, will be shown at 8:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre. It stars Gerard Desarthe, Lorraine Rainer and Dalio. (in French; Arabic sub-titles).

FRIDAY, May 30: "The Warm Sun of Autumn" is a feature film scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (Arabic sub-titles).

If you have items for the Damas-Scene column, please telephone them in Damascus to 336-658 or mail them 10 days in advance to Pat McDonnell, P.O. Box 5601, Damascus.



Oil painting by Hammud Chantut included in the exhibition by six young Syrian painters in the Spanish Cultural Centre.

People ...in the news

THE AMERICAN CENTRE OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH'S dining table has been filled to overflowing in recent days. Apart from ACOR's normal complement of scholars, it has been enjoying a visit from American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) President Phil King and Dr. Michael Coogan of the Committee on Archaeological policy. Dr. Coogan says their visit is "two-pronged" - both to check up on current ACOR projects and to show two of ASOR's trustees around the country.



Dr. Richard Pedersen

leave tomorrow morning, and his schedule while here is very busy, encompassing meetings with the Prime Minister, Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, and U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Veliotes, and a dinner after this evening's reception at which a number of distinguished Jordanian guests are expected to attend.

Dr. Pedersen was preceded to Jordan by AUC's Director of Alumni and Trustee Affairs, Mrs. Mary Iskander, who arrived on Thursday.

THIS EVENING at 4:30, American University of Cairo (AUC) alumni in Jordan will get an opportunity to meet AUC's current president, Dr. Richard Pedersen, for a gala reception and discussion of AUC and alumni affairs. Dr. Pedersen, who is AUC's seventh president, has a diplomatic and academic career stretching back 30 years. He arrived in Amman last night and will

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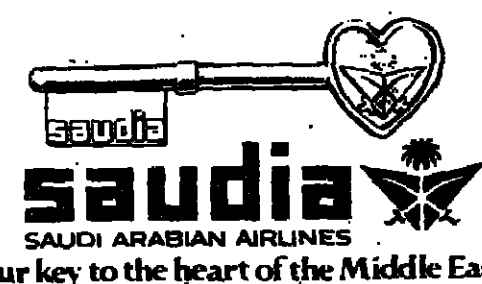
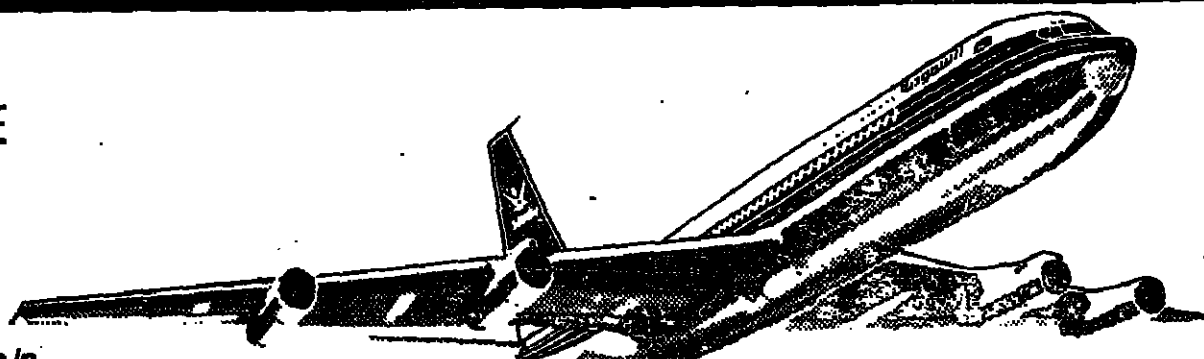
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Foreign states' assets in U.S. fall by \$7.7 b

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Foreign government assets in the United States fell \$7.7 billion in the first quarter of 1980, as foreign countries sold dollars on international monetary markets to support their currencies, the government reported yesterday.

The drop followed a decrease in foreign official assets of \$500 million in the final three months of 1979, the U.S. Commerce Department report showed.

While the foreign governments were working to support their currencies, the dollar appreciated 9 percent during the first quarter on a trade-weighted basis, against the currencies of 10 industrial countries. The appreciation which was related to the sharper rise in U.S. interest rates occurred against all major foreign currencies, the report said.

Meanwhile, U.S. banks' liabilities to foreigners rose \$8.9 billion in the first three months of this year, compared with \$1.4 billion in the final three months of 1979, due to the strong demand for credit from U.S. banks and

record high interest rates in the United States.

Claims by banks on foreigners decreased \$2.9 billion during the first quarter, compared with an increase of 7.3 billion in the final months of 1979.

On the other hand, legislation promising \$3.6 billion to the world development banks won final congressional approval yesterday and headed to the White House for President Carter's signature. Mr. Carter had requested a \$4 billion contribution, but he later asked the Congress to pass the bill containing the lesser amount, arguing the alternative of no bill at all "would be disastrous" to the banks.

The Senate approved the compromise measure without formal objection although Sen. Jacob Javits said the reduction was "extremely ill-advised." Mr. Javits said he supported final passage only because Carter administration officials promised to fight for a higher amount next year.

Fed eases credit restrictions as U.S. inflation rate drops to 11.6%

NEW YORK, May 23. (R)—Citibank, today slashed its prime interest rate by two full points to 14.5 percent, the lowest in the U.S. banking industry. The move was a further indicator of declining demand for credit in a slackening economy.

Two other major banks, Chase Manhattan and the Bankers Trust Company, cut their prime rate by

one point to 15.5 percent yesterday. The cut in the prime rate—the interest charged on loans to banks' best corporate customers—will mean lower interest rates in general in the weeks to come.

The prime rate reached a record 20 percent early in April but has been pushed down steadily in recent weeks because of falling demand for bank loans. The Car-

ter administration, however, said yesterday banks were not lowering the rate fast enough.

Meanwhile, the U.S. inflation rate fell sharply last month to its lowest level in more than a year, according to figures released today. The consumer price index, the basis measure of inflation, rose 0.9 percent in April against 1.4 percent in March. That is equivalent to an annual rate of 11.6

percent, a big drop from the 18.6 percent rate of the first three months of 1980, when the U.S. suffered its worst post-war inflation.

The slowdown was a major piece of good news for President Carter, who sees inflation as his number one economic problem and ordered a package of measures in March aimed at combating it. The Federal Reserve Board,

being uniform. For instance, a mechanical engineering employee must toil nine and half minutes for one kilogramme of bread in Australia and Switzerland, five minutes in Denmark, 18 minutes in France, 22.5 minutes in Italy and 11.5 minutes in the United States.

For the same quantity of bread he would have to work 25.4 minutes in South Korea, 40 minutes in Malaysia and one hour and 34 minutes in India. Expressed in work time, one kilogramme of rice is worth 9.5 minutes in Australia, 22 minutes in France, 38.5 minutes in West Germany, 27 minutes in Italy, 14 minutes in Spain, ten minutes in Switzerland and 4.5 minutes in the United States.

In terms of work time rice is most expensive in Asia, where it is considered staple. In South Korea an engineering industry worker must spend 10.5 minutes on the job to buy one kilogramme, in Japan 23.5 minutes, in Singapore 24.5 minutes, in Indonesia 40 minutes, in Malaysia 52 minutes and in India 1:11 hours.

Without explaining the differences from country to country, the survey gives the corresponding work times for one kilogramme of fish for Kenya as 3:15 hours, Japan 3:17 hours, Malaysia 3:30 hours and India 13:06 hours. If a mechanical engineering worker wants to buy his wife a dress, he must put in 5:52 hours in the

Predictably, fish is cheapest in Iceland in the Northern Atlantic. Here it takes the same worker an average of just 11 minutes to earn enough to buy one kilogramme of it. His colleague in the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius has to toil 5:09 hours for the same quantity, according to the federation figures.

In landlocked Austria one kilogramme of fish represents 1:36 hours of work while in France a coastal state bordering on both the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, the price is 12 minutes greater. The work time for 1 kilogramme of fish in Denmark is 22 minutes, in Finland 27 minutes, Norway 23 minutes, United States 39.5 minutes, Australia 47 minutes, and Britain 1:20 hours.

As to how many hours must the average worker with children put in to pay his annual taxes, the survey gives the following examples: Australia, 564 hours; Austria, 312 hours; Britain, 484 hours; Japan, 145 hours; Spain, 220 hours; Sweden, 646 hours; The United States, 162 hours; South Korea, 19 hours; India 425 hours; and Singapore, 16 hours.

America's Central Bank, said last night that in view of the economic slowdown it was easing restrictions on credit imposed in the March package.

The April rise was the lowest since January 1979 and the labour department, announcing the figures, said much of the slowdown was due to smaller price increases for petrol, food, clothing and

United States, while in the textile country of South Korea he would have to sweat it out for no less than 65 hours.

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATE

LONDON, May 23 (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets

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| | 4.1460/1510 | French franc |
| | 836.60/837.10 | Italian lire |
| | 221.10/35 | Japanese yen |
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ME investors might win control of U.S. bank

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) — Investors from Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi appear to have won a two-year battle for control of Financial General Bankshares, a holding company which operates 12 major banks in Washington, Maryland, Virginia, New York and Tennessee.

If federal and state regulators give their approval, ownership of the \$2.2 billion company will be turned over to a company controlled by Sheikh Kamal Adham, former director of Saudi Arabia's intelligence agency, Mr. Faisal Saud Al Fula, businessman from Kuwait and Mr. Abdullah Darwish, member of the financial affairs of the royal family of Abu Dhabi.

Their efforts to take over the bank began in December 1978 with the help of Mr. Bert Lance, who had resigned as President Carter's budget director and sold his own bank to a Saudi financier. Mr. Lance later dropped out of the takeover attempt. Officers of Financial General, chaired by Mr. B.F. Saul, Washington real estate executive, had refused to cooperate with Sheikh Adham's group. They changed their position when a shareholder referendum last month showed owners of 6 percent of the company's shares wanted the Financial General to stop rejecting the takeover.

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good day to visit congenials of long standing and to unite your efforts in a course of action that is beneficial to you and to them. Make your fondest dreams come true.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You are able to reach fine agreement on important matters with others today. Spend your free time wisely.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Attend to work which you are committed and do so with flair and precision. Express kindness to others today.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Rid yourself of burdensome tasks early in the morning. Put some talent to work that has been dormant for some time.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take steps to put your abode in the condition you would like it to be. Take no risks with your good name.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Set up a better plan with your associates so that the future looks brighter for all concerned. The evening can be a happy one.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan the most sure way to add to present holdings. Apply yourself more energetically and gain your true aims.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Contact influential persons who can give you the information you need. Allow time for recreation with good friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are able to obtain the data you need to further your interests. Make sure you go to the right sources.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Look over your surroundings and make changes where needed. Gain your finest personal aims and be happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try to get an influential person to assist you to advance in your chosen profession. Schedule your activities wisely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Adopt a new formula through which you can be more successful in the future. Avoid one who brings trouble.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You may find it difficult to handle your responsibilities now, so consult with an expert for advice you need.

JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

Olympics boycott will strip glamour from 'prestige sports'

LONDON, May 23 (R)—The American-led boycott of the Moscow Olympics will strip the glamour from the prestige sports of men's athletics, swimming, boxing and basketball but many other competitions will carry on with little loss.

The African boycott of the Montreal Games four years ago deprived potential gold medal winners in middle-distance track events and boxing of their chances, but the loss then was minor compared with that envisaged this summer.

There will not be a final tally of how many of the 143 eligible countries join the boycott until Tuesday or Wednesday next week, and individual competitors do not have to be named until 10 days before their events take place.

However, preliminary surveys by Reuters correspondents indicate that President Carter and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher are correct in their charges that many of the Olympic gold medals to be won in Moscow will be of tarnished metal.

The Soviet Union, East Germany and the United States dominated the medal table at the Montreal Olympics much more than at previous games, when there was a wider spread of the honours. These three nations had been expected to maintain their position, according to world ranking lists, but the medals table when the games end on August 3 will

almost certainly show even greater gains for the Soviet Union and its East European allies.

Of the 198 gold medals awarded at Montreal, 138 were won by countries which appear likely to appear in Moscow. But this figure is misleading because, for example, one of the three British victories came in sailing, and their yachtsmen will not be at the Tallinn regatta.

There have been great swings in the relative strengths in several sports, with swimming perhaps the best example. The United States men won 12 of 13 golds, with only Britain's David Wilkie breaking the chain. But the 1979 world ranking lists show Americans in front in only six Olympic events with the powerful Russians ahead in five, tied with Australian Mark Kerry. West Germany's Gerd Mörken top contenders in the others.

In women's swimming, the East Germans swept 10 individual and one relay event, with the Soviet Union taking one breast-stroke gold and the Americans one relay at Montreal. Last year, the resurgent American girls headed all four freestyle classes, the two backstroke and two butterfly events and both relays, leaving the East Germans ahead in both individual medleys and the Russians well on top in both breaststroke.

The veteran French athletics specialist Gaston Mayer recently picked his theoretical list of track and field medal winners for Mos-

cow based on recent form for the African sports magazine Champion d'Afrique.

On the women's list, one needs only to erase American sprinter Evelyn Ashford, Canadian high jumper Debbie Brill (picked for a bronze) and American javelin thrower Kathy Schmidt (silver), to be left with near-total domination by East Europeans.

Mayer's list of men shows how badly the track events will be depleted, although he predicted victory for Italy's Pietro Mennea in the 200 metres and Sebastian Coe and Steve Ovett of Britain in the 800 and 1,500 metres.

Kenya's great middle distance runners will be sorely missed as will the American sprinters and hurdlers, and the East Europeans will have an easier time without the United States and West German entries in the jumping and throwing events.

East European women won all the rowing finals at Montreal and although Finland's sculling champion Pertti Karppinen is in form to retain his men's gold, the Norwegian Hansen brothers will be absent.

Without the United States men, the basketball tournament loses its significance, and the American women had qualified for the Moscow event.

The United States won five boxing golds at Montreal but yet another superb production line of champions, but the Cubans and East Europeans will have a much easier time this year.

East Europeans again can be expected to sweep the canoeing regatta, and the exodus to professional ranks by West Europeans generally means that the boycott will hardly affect the cycling event.

With Switzerland, Britain, France, West Germany, the United States and Canada missing, the equestrian competition loses all Olympic merit. The international championships being scheduled for August in West Europe will be open to professional riders, but even top British riders see those as poor substitutes for Olympic honours.

The Italian government restrictions on travel to Moscow by military personnel, plus the absence of the West Germans will give East Europeans an easier passage in fencing and although World Cup players have been eliminated, the East Europeans can confidently expect to win the amateur football tournament, which has long been disregarded by the West.

There is little challenge to the East Europeans in women's gymnastics but the Japanese and American men had been expecting medals.

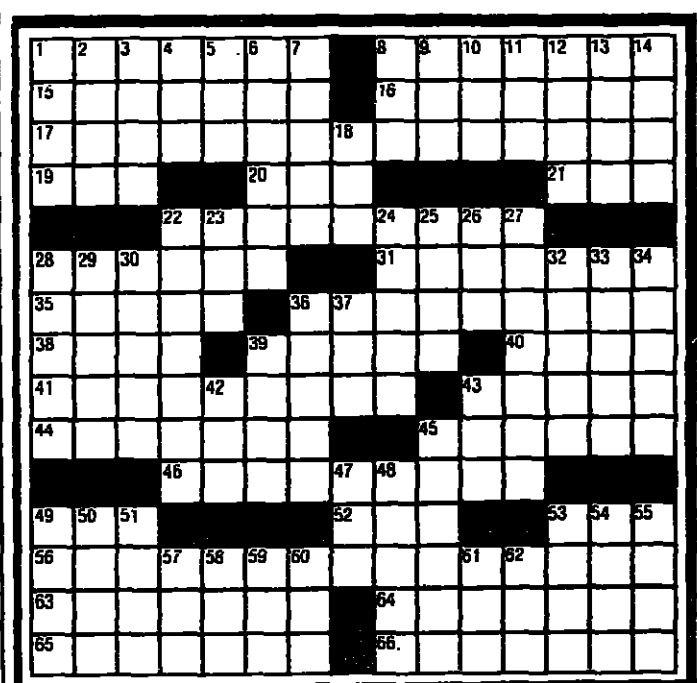
In handball and volleyball only Japan and South Korea troubled the communists at Montreal, but the hockey medals went to New Zealand, Australia and Pakistan and both the men's and the new women's tournaments will be hollow shells in Moscow.

THE Daily Crossword by Tap Osborn

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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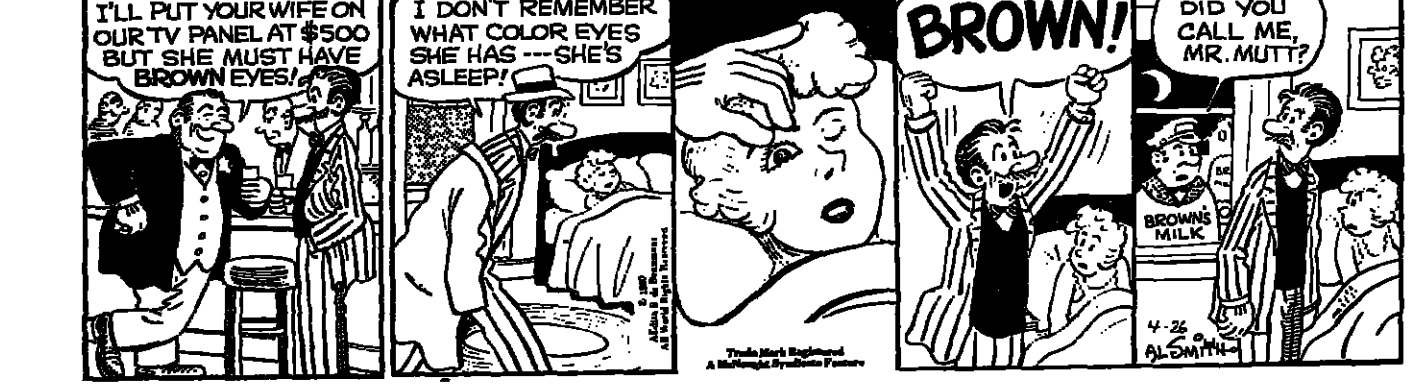
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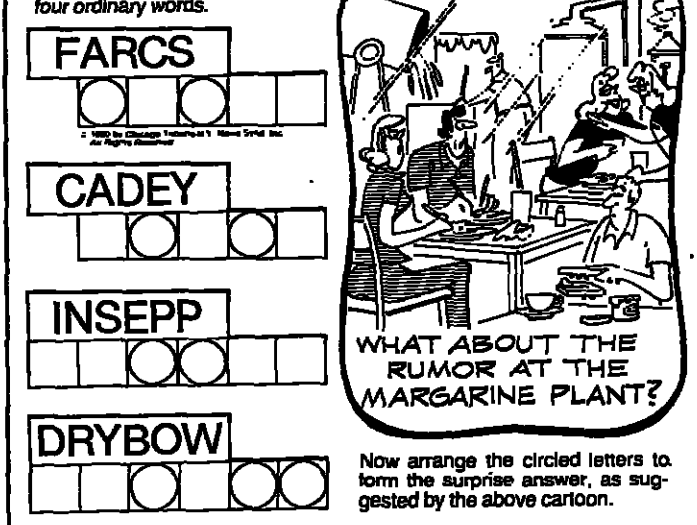


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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Answer: IT, "CABLE BIP", ADRIFF, STRONG

Yesterday's Jumbles: CABLE BIP, ADRIFF, STRONG. Answer: Where the wholesale underwear salesman carried his samples - IN HIS "BRIEF" CASE

JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

JORDAN TELEVISION

- CHANNEL 3**
- 5:30 Koran
 - 5:40 Corson
 - 5:50 Cooper
 - 6:15 Children's programme
 - 6:25 Local programme
 - 7:10 Return to Pajaro Place
 - 8:30 News in Arabic
 - 8:30 Arabic series
 - 9:30 Local programme
 - 10:15 News in Arabic
 - 11:20 Switch
- CHANNEL 4**
- 6:30 French programme
 - 7:00 News in French
 - 7:30 News in Hebrew
 - 8:30 News in Arabic
 - 8:30 Comedy
 - 9:30 Best Sellers
 - 10:00 News in English
 - 10:15 Dallas
 - 11:20 Switch

RADIO JORDAN

- 7:30 Sign on
- 7:40 Morning Show
 - 7:50 News Bulletin
 - 7:50 Morning Show
 - 8:00 News Summary
 - 8:30 Ezzat Jerusalem
 - 11:30 Sign off
 - 12:00 News Headlines
 - 13:00 News Summary
 - 13:00 Radiotheque
 - 14:00 News Bulletin
 - 14:10 Music
 - 14:20 About Jordan
 - 14:30 Concert Hour
 - 14:50 News Summary
 - 15:00 Easy Listening
 - 15:30 Old Favorites
 - 15:40 International Top Twenty
 - 16:00 News Summary
 - 16:30 First Sign
 - 16:40 News Bulletin
 - 16:50 Science Report
 - 17:30 Sign off

BBC RADIO

- GMT**
- 04:00 Newdesk
 - 04:30 The Irish Family
 - 04:45 Financial News, Reflections
 - 05:00 News, Press Review
 - 05:15 About Britain
 - 05:30 Gunter Work shop
 - 05:45 The World Today
 - 06:00 Newdesk
 - 06:30 These Musical Mounds
 - 07:00 News, News about Britain
 - 07:15 From the Weeklies
 - 07:30 Young Music Makers
 - 07:45 Network U.K.
 - 08:00 News, Reflections
 - 08:15 News, Press Review
 - 08:30 The World Today
 - 08:45 Financial News, Look Ahead
 - 08:55 Scenes in Action
 - 09:15 About Britain
 - 09:30 Rock Solid
 - 11:00 News, News about Britain
 - 11:15 New Ideas, The Week in Wales
 - 11:30 The Alternative Economy
 - 12:00 Radio Newdesk
 - 12:15 Jazz for the Week
 - 12:45 Sports Round-up
 - 13:00 News, Commentary
 - 13:15 The Day of the Thriller
 - 13:30 Network U.K.
 - 14:00 Sunday Special
 - 14:30 World News
 - 14:45 Sunday Special
 - 17:00 News Summary
 - 17:45 Sunday Special
 - 17:50 Sports Round-Up
 - 18:00 News, News about Britain
 - 18:15 Radio Newdesk
 - 18:30 Play of the Week
 - 19:30 Jazz for the week
 - 20:00 News, Commentary
 - 20:15 People and Politics
 - 20:30 Short Story
 - 20:40 Community Performance
 - 21:15 The Book Programme
 - 21:45 From Our Own Correspondent
 - 22:00 News, Theatre Call

DEPARTURES

- 4:25 Damascus, Munich, Frankfurt (LH)
- 6:00 Agiba
- 8:25 Cairo (EA)
- 9:25 Beirut (MEA)
- 10:40 Frankfurt
- 11:15 Baghdad, Athens
- 11:30 Geneva, Brussels
- 12:00 London
- 12:45 Doha, Riyadh (SDI)
- 12:50 Paris, London
- 14:00 Kuwait (KAC)
- 15:25 London (BA)
- 16:25 Cairo (EA)
- 18:30 Beirut
- 20:30 Cairo
- 20:15 Abu Dhabi, Dubai (RJGF)
- 21:00 Jeddah
- 21:55 Cairo (EA)
- 09:25 Cairo (EA)

EMERGENCIES

- DOCTORS:**
- Wagih Rakehat (28720)
 - Abi Hamed (23942)
 - Irish:
 - Mohammad Al Ta'ani (3711)
 - Zamir:
 - Musa Taha Odish (R2049)
- PHARMACIES:**
- Amman:
 - Al Salm (36730)
 - Shadi (25655)
 - Al Hayat (24637)
 - Al Alden (72061)
- ARZIVALS:**
- 7:55 Cairo (EA)

VOICE OF AMERICA

- GMT**
- 03:30 The Breakfast Show: new on the hour and 38 min. after each hour
 - 17:30 Weekend
 - 18:00 Special English: newwords and their stories, features, short stories
 - 18:30 New York, New York
 - 19:00 News and This Week
 - 19:30 Press Conference USA
 - 20:00 Special English: newwords and their stories
 - 20:15 Music USA (Jazz)
 - 21:00 Weekend

CULTURAL CENTRES (Amman)

- American Centre 41520
- British Council 36147-8
- French Cultural Centre 37000
- German Institute 41993
- Soviet Cultural Centre 40200
- Spanish Cultural Centre 24040
- Hayat Arts Centre 67881
- Hebrew Youth City 67781
- Y.W.C.A. 41793
- Y.W.M.C.A. 66251
- Amman Municipal Library 36111
- University of Jordan Library 67111
- Citadel Museum 36191
- Folklore Museum 36191

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Amman)

- Ambulance (government) 75111
- Civil defence rescue 24391-4
- Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) 36281-3
- Municipal water service (emergency) 37111-3
- Police headquarters 39141
- Najdah moving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency 21111, 37777
- Airport information (ALIA) 75111
- Jordan Television 75111
- Radijo, English Section 75111
- Fire, fire, fire 75111
- Fire headquarters 72090

CULTURAL CENTRES (Damascus)

- Al Hamra Theatre 226-448
- Al Shab Art Gallery 226-227
- American Centre 332-362
- Arab Cultural Centre 333-727
- Bulgarian Cultural Centre 257-884
- British Cultural Centre 333-394
- German Democratic Republic 333-932
- Pravda Cultural Centre 228-084
- Kabuki Theatre 222-816
- National Museum 114-854

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Damascus)

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- Chamber of Commerce 118-339
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U.S. makes last effort to boost Olympic boycott

WASHINGTON, May 23 (R) — United States diplomats around the world will be lobbying hard today in a final effort to extend the boycott of the Moscow Summer Olympics, for which entries must be submitted by tomorrow.

According to a list issued by the State Department last night, 62 countries have already joined the boycott in protest against the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

These countries, according to the department, represent about half the athletes and up to half the expected medal winners who would normally have gone to Moscow.

But a Reuters survey shows that the boycott will have less dramatic results, despite the absence from Moscow of such notable sporting

nations as West Germany and the United States itself. Of the 198 gold medals awarded in 1976 in Montreal, 138 were won by countries likely to appear in Moscow.

According to the department's own list, 42 of the 104 countries which voted at the United Nations last January to condemn the Soviet military intervention have not asked their national Olympic committees to join the boycott.

Even more damaging to American hopes of an overwhelming demonstration of international protest at the Soviet action in

Afghanistan has been the refusal of the national committees of many of its allies to conform to their governments' requests that they join the boycott.

Australia and Spain today decided to send teams to Moscow, defying government calls for a boycott.

The decision of the Luxembourg committee yesterday to take part in the Olympics means that West Germany will be the only member of the nine-nation European Common Market to join the boycott.

The Israeli and Argentine committees voted yesterday for the boycott. Japan will vote tomorrow, just on the deadline.

The State Department said yesterday that some International Olympic Committee (IOC) members seemed to want to change the IOC rules and extend tomorrow's deadline.

"If that is the case," a senior official told reporters, "we will actively pursue the cause of a boycott with those who already decided to go. This will be a two-way street."

In Brussels today, a spokesman for the organising committee of the Moscow Olympics threw doubt on reports that some 60 countries would boycott the games in July.

Mr. Vledislav Shevchenko, Soviet head of the committee's public relations, told a press conference here that Moscow had only received three negative replies to invitations to attend the Olympics, although the closing date for applications is tomorrow.

The three countries were Albania, Malawi and Saudi Arabia, and another 75 countries had said they would come, he said. Asked about U.S. State Department allegations that 62 countries would stay away, Mr. Shevchenko said: "That's not true... Let's wait a few more days."

Mr. Shevchenko declined to discuss the reason put forward by Western countries for boycotting the games — Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

Iran silent on EEC sanctions

TEHRAN, May 23 (R) — Iranian leaders have made no public comment on the imposition of economic sanctions yesterday by the European Common Market which they have repeatedly said will not prevent Iran from buying essential supplies.

When the sanctions were announced last weekend, government leaders admitted that goods imported through third parties would be more expensive but reiterated that a trade ban would help Iran's drive towards self-sufficiency.

There was considerable uncertainty here about the scope of the sanctions imposed in support of United States efforts to secure the release of 53 Americans held hostage in Iran.

Eight Common Market countries yesterday imposed the sanctions with retrospective effect to last Nov. 4, when the hostages were seized.

Officials in London said last night that British sanctions would not come into effect for a few days because of technical and practical factors. Britain broke ranks with its Community partners when the government bowed to parliamentary pressure and announced that the sanctions would not be retrospective.

Informed sources said the Central Bank had asked Iranian commercial banks not to negotiate letters of credit with any bank in a country imposing sanctions.

They said this was a precautionary measure taken because it was not clear whether a letter of credit would be viewed as a normal commercial contract or would be exempt from the trade embargo.

Diplomats and economic analysts have said that a ban on European exports of all goods except food and medicine will have little immediate impact on what is already a depressed economy. Supplies of essential goods can be easily found through intermediaries and from friendly countries.

But they have said that, seen as part of growing international economic pressure on Iran, it will heighten the isolation of the economy and make it difficult to import the heavy industrial goods which Iran needs to develop an independent economy.

The Japanese cabinet today formally approved its sanctions policy against Iran, government officials in Tokyo said.

All export and service contracts signed since last Nov. 4 will be suspended and export trade and foreign exchange regulations tightened to control deals with Iran, the officials said.

The Japanese sanctions, which exclude food and pharmaceuticals as well as a major \$3.2 billion petrochemical complex being jointly developed at Bandar Khomeini, will go into effect on June 2.

Carter compares U.S. volcano's force to modern nuclear warhead

KELSO, Washington, May 23 (Agencies) — President Carter has compared the destructive force of the Mount St. Helens volcano to that of a modern nuclear warhead, and said the devastated area could become a tourist attraction.

The president, who flew within three kilometres of the volcanic crater in a helicopter, estimated the force of last weekend's eruption at about ten megatons.

That is the equivalent of ten million tons of dynamite and, according to U.S. officials, matches the

strength of the most powerful missile warheads now in the American arsenal.

The president called the eruption "one of the most remarkable and formidable natural phenomena of all recorded time."

He said the vast sheets of mud and grey ash, in some cases flattening forests, would eventually become a major attraction for tourists and scientists from all over the world.

Mr. Carter's helicopter was forced to turn back from the volcano because of rain and snow.

"When the helicopter pilots turned around, I was not about to argue with them," he told reporters.

The president said he had little hope that any of the 71 people still listed as missing in the disaster area could have survived. The known death toll is ten.

"It's a horrible sight. There's nothing left except piles of mud. The devastation is much worse than I ever dreamed it was," he

said. Mr. Carter returned to Washington, D.C. from the northern Pacific coast in Washington state last night.

Earth satellite photographs of the initial explosion show the shock waves of the blast rolling through clouds hundreds of kilometres away.

The first blast was so powerful that it levelled 388.50 square kilometres of trees and threw nearly one billion cubic metres of ash and rock into the air, according to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).

The USGS has estimated that the material blasted loose by the eruption is only slightly less than that from Mount Vesuvius which covered the city of Pompeii in 79 A.D.

While most of the material from the explosion landed in Washington and neighbouring states, tons remain suspended in the air as it moves round the world.



A lone boat is surrounded by millions of logs that jammed the Cowlitz River at Longview, Washington following the eruption of Mount St. Helens Sunday. Longview is some 110 kilometres southwest of Mount St. Helens. (AP wirephoto)

S. Africa police arrest 15 after night of violence

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, May 23 (R) — Demonstrators set fire to a cinema and petrol-bombed a policeman's house in black townships near Bloemfontein. After a night of arson, violence and stone-throwing, police said they had arrested 15 people.

"Roads are still being blocked with boulders and vehicles are still being stoned, but it is quieter now than it was last night, a police spokesman said.

The black townships around the Orange Free State city have been the scene of the worst violence in a countrywide protest by students against racial inequality in this white-ruled country's education system.

In armoured riot vehicles, police patrolled the townships and escorted commuter buses.

The police spokesman said the cinema was badly damaged when a gang set it ablaze early this morning. The policeman's home was completely destroyed after a petrol bomb was thrown through a window.

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